

PRINTER WITH REVERSE IMAGE SHEET

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printer for identification cards as a supply of a plurality of individual intermediate transfer sheets that have a separable layer on which printing can take place. The sheets are passed across a printhead for printing images on the layer, and then an identification card from a suitable supply is positioned to overlie the printed intermediate transfer sheet. The intermediate transfer sheet and the identification card are then passed through a laminator where the layer carrying the printing is laminated to a surface of the card. The card and the laminated intermediate transfer sheet are then passed through a separator that will peel away a backing sheet for the layer carrying the printing, and the printed image will remain in place on the card.